

Loma Linda University Health-Access Center Financial Services

Referral Guides provide community physicians and clinic staff with the information needed to refer patients to LLUH for care.

ENT Otolaryngology

Initial Visit/New Patient Consult Code(s): 99205 or 99245

Established Patient/Follow Up Code(s): 99215

Any & all conditions that are specifically related to the vocal cords should be referred to the Voice and Swallow Center.

Voice and Swallow Center Dr Krishna, Dr Crawley & Dr Smith		
Required Codes:	Treating Conditions/Dx:	Description:
31575, 31579, 31622, 92524, 92520, 92507, 92612, 92613, 94640	-Dysphonia	31575 – Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy
	-Paralysis of vocal cords	31579 – Laryngoscopy with Stroboscopy
	-Diseases of vocal cords	31622 – Bronchoscopy
	-Voice Disturbances	92524 – Quality Analysis Voice and Resonance
	-Hoarseness	92520 – Laryngeal Functions Studies
	-GERD/Gastroesophageal Reflux	92507 – Treatment of Speech and Voice
	-OSA	
-Stridor		
-Snoring		

		92612 – Flexible Fiberoptic Evaluation of Swallowing by cine or video
		92613 – Interpretation and report only
		94640 – Nebulizer Treatment
31575, 31579, 31622, 92524, 92520, 92507, 92610, 92612, 92613, 94640	-Dysphagia -Esophageal Stricture -Vocal Cord -Laryngeal papilloma -Globus	31575 – Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy
		31579 – Rigid Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy
		31622 – Bronchoscopy
		92524 – Quality Analysis Voice and Resonance
		92520 – Laryngeal Functions Studies
		92507 – Treatment of Speech and Voice
		92610 – Swallowing Evaluation
		92612 – Flexible Fiberoptic Evaluation of Swallowing by cine or video
		92613 – Interpretation and report only
		94640 – Nebulizer Treatment
31575, 31579, 31622, 31502, 31615, A7520, 92612, 92613,	TRACH CHANGE PATIENTS: -Acute Respiratory Failure -History of Tracheostomy	31575 – Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy
		31579 – Laryngoscopy with Stroboscopy

94640	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Airway Malacia -Acquired Tracheocutaneous Fistula -Tracheal Stenosis -Respiratory failure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31622 – Bronchoscopy 31502 – Tracheotomy Tube Change Prior to Fistula Tract 31615 – Scope Thru Tracheostomy A7520 – Tracheost / Laryngect Tube Non-Cuffed Polyvinylchl 92612 – Flexible Fiberoptic Evaluation of Swallowing by cine or video 92613 – Interpretation and report only 94640 – Nebulizer Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 94010, 94375, 31575, 31579, 31622, 92524, 92520, 92507, 92612, 92613, 94640 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cough -Wheezing -Dyspnea -Asthma, unspecified -Shortness of Breath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 94010 – Breathing Capacity Test 94375 – Respiratory Flow Volume Loop 31575 – Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy 31579 – Rigid Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy 31622 – Bronchoscopy 92524 – Qualit Analysis Voice and Resonance 92520 – Laryngeal Functions Studies 92507 – Treatment of Speech and Voice

		92612 – Flexible Fiberoptic Evaluation of Swallowing by cine or video
		92613 – Interpretation and report only
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Sinus & Allergy Dr Church & Dr Seiberling		
31238 ²	Epistaxis/Nose Bleed	31238 - nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical w/control of nasal hemorrhage

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New Adult ONLY: 10005 X3 , 10006 X3 New and Return: 31575	Chronic tonsillitis, Hypertrophic adenoids, Laryngomalacia, Masses/ tumors/ nodules/ cancer of: Epiglottis, Neck, Larynx, Lymph nodes-neck, Palate-roof of mouth, Parathyroid, Parotid gland, Pharynx, Oral cavity, Salivary problems, Throat, Thyroid, Tongue, Tonsil, Submandibular gland	31575-Diagnostic Laryngoscopy
		10005- FNA with Imaging Guidance; First Lesion X3 (New Adult ONLY)
		10006- FNA with Imaging Guidance; Each Additional Lesion X3 (New Adult ONLY)
	Epistaxis/ Nose Bleed	31231- Nasal Endoscopy, unilateral

<p>New and Return: 31231, 30901 Return: 31237</p>		<p>or bilateral</p> <p>30901- Control Nasal Hemorrhage cauterization</p> <p>31237 – Nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical; with biopsy, polypectomy or debridement</p> <p>31238 - nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical w/control of nasal hemorrhage (for orders from/to Dr. Church and Seiberling only)</p>
<p>31231, 31237- both new and return visits 87070- New visit only</p>	<p>Sinus & Allergies, CSF rhinorrhea, Deviated nasal septum, Loss of smell – Anosmia, Maxillary sinus tumor, Nasal obstruction, Nasal polyps, Pituitary tumor, Allergic Rhinitis, Rhinorrhea, Sinus infection, Sinusitis- any, Skull base tumor</p>	<p>31231- Nasal Endoscopy, unilateral or bilateral</p> <p>87070- Culture</p> <p>31237 – Nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical; with biopsy, polypectomy or debridement</p> <p>31238 - nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical w/control of nasal hemorrhage (for orders from/to Dr. Church and Seiberling only)</p>

<p>New: 31231, 30300</p> <p>Return: 31231, 31237</p>	<p>Nasal Endoscopy w/ Foreign body removal</p>	<p>31231- Nasal Endoscopy, unilateral or bilateral</p> <p>30300- Removal of foreign body, intranasal</p> <p>31237 – Nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical; with biopsy, polypectomy or debridement</p> <p>31238 - nasal / sinus endoscopy, surgical w/control of nasal hemorrhage (for orders from/to Dr. Church and Seiberling only)</p>
<p>69210, 92504</p> <p>New and Return patients.</p> <p>New Adult ONLY:</p>	<p>Acoustic Neuroma, Cerumen impaction, Cholesteatoma, Chronic otitis media, Cleft palate – we see for ear complaints only, Draining ear, Ear cleaning, Ear drum perforation, Ear pain, Ear tubes, ETD – Eustachian tube dysfunction, Hearing loss, Mastoiditis, Otorrhea, Otitis Externa, Chronic otitis media, Ear Canal, Swimmers ear, Tympanic membrane /perforation, Vertigo, Tinnitus, Ruptured Ear Drum</p>	<p>69210- Removal of impacted cerumen</p> <p>92504- Binocular Microscope</p> <p>Ear cleaning may be required for any patient with ear problem, ear drum (tympanic membrane)</p>

<p>69801-X3 J1100 - X3</p>		<p>must be visualized by the physician during exam and cleaning performed if necessary.</p> <p>69801- Intra Tympanic Injection procedure code X3</p> <p>J1100 - Dexamethasone injection X3 series of 3 injections</p> <p>(New Adult ONLY: Urgent -RFV: Hearing Loss)</p>
<p>New: 69200, 92504 Return: 69210</p>	<p>Removal foreign body ear</p>	<p>69200 – Removal foreign body, external auditory canal</p> <p>92504 – Binocular Microscope</p> <p>69210- Removal of impacted cerumen</p>
<p>31615, 31575 New and Return patients</p>	<p>Scoping through the tracheostomy/ laryngoscopy Tracheostomy status for any reason</p>	<p>31615 – Tracheobronchoscopy, through established tracheostomy</p> <p>31575- Laryngoscopy</p>
<p>31502 New and return</p>	<p>Tracheostomy – tube change required</p>	<p>31502 – Trach tube change</p>

Required Codes:	Treating Conditions/Dx:	Description:
41010	Ankylglossia,, Tongue tied	41010 – Frenulectomy-clipping of lingual frenulum – or tongue tied New
92597, L8509	Laryngectomy pts that have Provox or Blum Singer speech prosthesis in place	92597 & L8509 – Provox or speech prosthesis change (laryngectomy patients only)
Neurotology Dr Xu		
69210, 92504	Conditions of the auditory nerve	69210- Removal of impacted cerumen
		92504 – Binocular Microscope